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"A THIEF IN PARADISE"

A Photoplay in 8 reels.

Adapted by Frances Marion.

Author of Photoplay Samuel Goldwyn

First National Pictures, Inc.
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"A THIEF IN PARADISE"

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✓ A THIEF IN PARADISE.....100%

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With

Doris Kenyon, Ronald Colman, Aileen Pringle.....50%

Claude Gillingwater, Alec Francis.....25%

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THE CAST

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| Helen Saville | Doris Kenyon |
| Maurice Blake | Ronald Colman |
| Rosa Carmino. | Aileen Pringle |
| Noel Jardine. | Claude Gillingwater |
| Bishop Saville. | Alec Francis |
| Ned Whalen. | John Patrick |
| Philip Jardine. | Charles Youree |
| Rosa's Maid | Etta Lee |
| Jardine's Secretary | Lon Poff |

SYNOPSIS
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Years of failure and bad luck have made Maurice Blake a derelict and a beachcomber on an island in the Samoas. His fellow-beachcomber, Philip Jardine, is killed by a shark just as a letter arrives containing money to carry Jardine to San Francisco and his wealthy father. Rosa Carmino, Jardine's half-caste, common-law wife, persuades Blake to substitute for the dead Jardine. Blake, seeing a chance to get another start, finally consents and Rosa accompanies him to San Francisco. She is attracted to him but he is entirely disinterested.

Blake is accepted by the elder Jardine and meets Helen Saville, daughter of Bishop Saville, Noel Jardine's oldest friend. Blake falls in love with Helen but hesitates in declaring himself because of the masquerade he is living. During all of this period, Rosa has been blackmailing Blake and living in oriental splendor.

During a polo game between two teams of girl players clad in bathing suits, Helen's horse runs away and Blake rescues her. In the excitement he forgets his false position and declares his love. This love scene is overheard by the elder Jardine and Bishop Saville, who are enthusiastic match makers.

Jardine Sr., plans a surprise announcement party to which Rosa secures entrance as a dancer. She is in love with Blake and threatens to expose him. He gives her a check for five thousand dollars and orders her to stay away from him.

Blake and Helen are married and start on an airplane honeymoon trip to Del Monte. Rosa learns of the marriage and follows them. But on his wedding night, Blake finds that he cannot deceive his wife. He starts for her apartment to tell her the entire story but arrives too late. Rosa has already told Helen that Blake was her lover in the South Seas and shows the check to prove it. Helen hurriedly leaves Del Monte without seeing Blake.

Blake follows her to the Jardine home. There he makes full confession to the elder Jardine, nearly breaking the old man's heart. When Helen refuses to forgive him, Blake attempts suicide as the only way out. His grave danger makes Helen forget her pride. She forgives him and lovingly nurses him back to health. Noel Jardine is also brought to a realization of his love for the man whom he was proud to call his son. When Blake's health permits, he and Helen return to Del Monte to continue their interrupted honeymoon.

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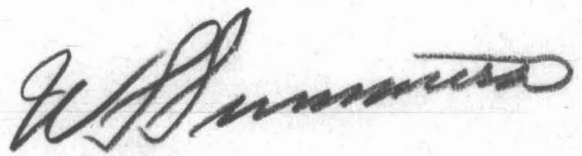
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